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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Bell, Ms. Carcich, Messrs. Coggins, Hurwitz, Neuhauser, Ms. Ward, Drs. Borgerding, Cox, Hsu, Podraza, Reid, Solana, Swauger, Taylor and Whidby

FROM: Pat Barald

DATE: May 22, 2000

RE: Transcript of Telephone Message from Greg Connolly

The following is a voicemail message received from Greg Connolly at 9:30 this morning:

"Hi Pat, it's Greg Connolly in Massachusetts. Tomorrow we're going to propose revisions to our regulations to do a couple of things: (1) streamline the number of brands to be tested for nicotine. We'll try to go from 175 to maybe in the order of 75, but we also want to get more information that the companies already collect on factors that affect nicotine delivery.

"(2) We're also going to propose to replicate the benchmarking study, probably with 30 or 33 brands. Half you've tested this year, half you've tested for probably a year and a half.

"We're also asking the companies to take a subset of the 30, maybe 15 brands, and test for exposure measures for nicotine and the metabolites of NNK and benzo(a)pyrene

"We're open and amenable to any discussions about these proposed regulations that we will propose tomorrow with industry to get feedback and input. We really look at the proposal as a way to better understand actual human exposure and then, at the same time, to continue our dialogue with industry.

"What I'll do is I'll call Dick Cox and I'll call Mike Borgerding and explain the proposal and I'll fax you the proposed regulations right now."

Dr. Connolly said that he would fax me the proposed regulations. As soon as I receive them, I will fax them to you. We should try to schedule a meeting as soon as possible to discuss whether to prepare comments and request a meeting with Dr. Connolly.

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